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Q: How can I implement a smoke-free policy?

A: Choose which policy or policies you want to implement

✓ **Make entire property smoke-free**

- Many apartment owners and managers make their entire property smoke-free. Some choose to “grandfather” current renters, with the smoke-free policy taking effect when a new tenant moves in. Others choose to apply the policy to existing renters when their leases are renewed. Decide what works best for your property

✓ **Designate certain buildings as smoke-free**

- Remember, cigarette smoke has no boundaries and ALL units need to be smoke-free to be considered a “smoke-free” building

✓ **Designate smoking areas**

- In order to avoid confusion or potential conflicts, make sure to create an area where residents can smoke and make it well known with signage

✓ **Make outdoor common areas where children gather smoke-free**

- This includes places like playgrounds, parks, pools, etc.

✓ **Make outdoor areas near fire-prone fields smoke-free**